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Congressman Collins thinks that Mr. Blaine will be the Republican nominee in 1888, but he says he would not like to prophesy who the Democrats will put up against him.

The many friends of ex-Gov. Pearce will be pained to hear that he has suffered a severe relapse and a return of his former serious illness. It was hoped that he had well-nigh recovered, and he and his family were planning to spend the winter in Washington.

The New York *Journal and Courier* declares that the friends of Speaker Carlisle are premature in their claim that he will be his own successor. The *Journal* sees in Mr. Carlisle a Presidential candidate and would no doubt be pleased to have a strong Administration man in the Speaker's chair.

The Charleston *News* thinks it the duty of the Democrats to return to the Mugwump down. This Southern organ does not agree with the Massachusetts Democrats who went into the Mugwump camp to get their candidate this fall, in the hope of sneaking into power under false colors.

One passage of the President's speech (at Harvard) has been criticized, and sharply criticized, not only by those whose skins are black, but by those whose skins are white, under the scourge of his words. —*New York Times.*

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The report is cabled from London that Secretary Bayard has been obliged to rebuke Minister Phelps for his extravagant use of the telegraph in transmitting accounts of various compliments paid him, the evident intention being to show the popularity of the American minister. If this report is well founded Minister Phelps will doubtless regard the alleged rebuke as the basest ingratitude after the unique manner in which he used his office to punish Mr. Bayard's critics.

Mr. Leopold Morse says he is not a free trader, but believes in tariff reform. Call it what they please, the Morrison bill reflected the opinion of the Democratic party as a whole at the last session of Congress, and that surely meant free trade so far as a large number of important industries are concerned. It was on this issue that Mr. Morrison himself was defeated, and on that issue the Republicans will elect a majority of the House in 1888.

It proves that the Democrats have gained control of the Legislature in New Jersey, thus enabling them to elect a United States Senator, the people will have to thank the third party, which while posing as the friend of temperance conducted a campaign directly in the interest of the sum party. The same thing was attempted in this and other States so that sincere temperance people have had excellent opportunities to study the insincerity of the leaders of this movement.

Maine farmers have reason to feel proud at the standing of the State Grange. It was shown at the meeting of the National Grange in Philadelphia that Maine leads with the best organization, the largest increase in membership and the best methods of carrying on the work of the order. This is a most flattering report and will doubtless stimulate additional interest among the farmers in this important organization. The Grange is doing an excellent work in this State and its beneficial effects are noticeable on all hands. Let the good work go on.

We are glad to note that Councillor Hatch has called the attention of Gov. Robie, who is absent from the State, to the necessity of offering a reward for the arrest of the Fletcher Brooks murderers, or the murderer and his companion. Mr. Hatch suggests the sum of \$1,000, which seems to be in keeping with the enormity of the offense. The case attracts widespread attention and it is hoped that the guilty parties may not long elude the officers of the law. Both Graves and McFarland are experienced woodsmen, however, and it is not improbable that they may avoid arrest for some time.

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It is estimated that the vote of the Republican candidate for Governor of New Hampshire was reduced at least 1,000 by the forged letter the Democrats sent out in the last days of the campaign.

In examining the returns of the recent elections Mr. Boutelle has reason to be gratified by the fact that however small his contribution to success may have been, every Republican candidate for Congress in whose district he spoke during the late campaign has been elected. The list embraces Wm. W. Phelps, John Keen, Jr., George Hines and Herman Lehman, of New Jersey; H. Ross Thomas M. Bayne and Franklin Bound of Pennsylvania; H. Ross, Robert P. Kennedy, J. C. Pugley, Albert C. Thompson, William C. Cooper and Jacob Romels of Ohio; and H. Ross, Mark S. Brewer and Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan. In a number of these districts the contest was very sharp, notably in that of Mr. Kennedy, against whom the Standard Oil gang waged a bitter warfare, and that of Mr. Romels, who so handsomely defeated the desperate efforts of Frank Hard. Mr. Keen's district in New Jersey was also a hard one, as it was carried by the Democrats in 1884 and is represented in the present Congress by Mr. Green who has just been elected as the Democratic Governor of the State. The Fourteenth Congressmen-elect above mentioned will bring a large contribution to the ability of the new House of Representatives.

The Boston *Post* reports Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton as saying: "The commissioners will not take any action on the recommendations of the Philadelphia Civil Service Association against Postmaster Harrity unless more specific and detailed charges are made. The commission cannot, he says, constitute itself a small committee of inquiry, nor would it be possible to do the job in a day." —*New York Times.*

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More support for Bayard.

"The voter of Secretary Bayard," says a New York Tribune, "has been taught a lesson in New York which he should illustrate in the next number of the *North American Review*. They want no Allen Thordike Rice to represent them at Washington." This from the personal organ of Daniel Manning. The Secretary of the Treasury in this indirect manner congratulates his fellow Cabinet official of the State Department on the success of Frank Spinoza, in only losing 6,333 votes out of the regular Democratic majority in the district and taunts poor Mr. Rice on his amazing failure in only getting within 695 votes of an election in an overwhelmingly Democratic district on a two days' canvas.

A more winning example of political reform teaching by complexion example it would be difficult to discover. Behold Spinoza, he of the wonderful shirt collar, posing as the incarnation of vindication of Phelps and of Phelps' superior officer Bayard. When the visitor to the halls of Congress shall have to point out to him the statesman on whose broad bosom the Secretary of State finds surest of woe, the gentlemanly doorknocker will shoot his index finger in the direction of Spinoza. "They want no Mr. Allen Thordike Rice to represent them at Washington." Not they. They want to represent them is that consummate flower of clarified statesmanship and redundant lines who answer to the name of Spinoza—Frank Spinoza—the General.

So long as the Lth Congress is in session not a wave of trouble shall roll across the peaceful breast of Bayard. Like some tall cliff that lifts its awful form, the wonderful shirt collar shall rise between him and the *North American Review*. When the watchman upon the wall of the Administration rushes into the State Department with the news that Allen Thordike Rice is registered at one of the Washington hotels, Spinoza will be summoned and will at once proceed to form himself a hollow square about the form of Bayard. Or if Bayard distrusts this shelter and scouts come dashing in with the information that Rice is slowly advancing up the avenue, then Spinoza like another plough Gneus will bear Bayard away upon his shoulders across the Long Bridge to some approved retreat in Virginia.

"They want no Mr. Allen Thordike Rice to represent them at Washington." Why, certainly not. And with Phelps to protect Bayard's feelings abroad and The Wonderful Shirt Collar to protect it at home, why should not the State Department be as calm as the afternoon service at a Quaker meeting-house on a rainy Sunday afternoon?

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The classification recently made by Mr. Edward McPherson, secretary of the Republican National Committee, of the vote cast in the different States by Congressional districts in 1876 and 1884, exhibits in a most startling manner the extent to which the practice of suppression of the colored vote has prevailed in certain sections of the South, and there appears to be little doubt that the full returns of the recent elections will show a further falling off.

The figures show that in the late slave States the total vote decreased in eight years more than 6 per cent. while in the

other States the increase was more than 11 per cent. indicating over 17 per cent. as the measure of suppression. In the Gulf and cotton States, where the colored population is largest, the results are still more striking. Thus the average vote by districts in Alabama fell from 19,648 in 1876 to 16,161 in 1884, in Mississippi from 22,565 to 17,380, and in South Carolina from 37,149 to 12,730. Averaging the three States together, the decrease in the vote was from 28,121 in 1876 to 15,986 in 1884, or almost 50 per cent.

The returns from these States thus far received indicate that a still further decrease has been going on. These facts are not explainable on any other theory than that the colored voters have not gone to the polls, or if they have gone their votes have not been counted. The Democratic party owes its supremacy to the perpetration of this policy of fraud. The North is long suffering, but its long suffering, it should be understood, has its limits.

—By George W. Boutelle, Municipal Officer.

VICTOR BEETZ, City Clerk.

Bangor, Nov. 4.—(Com copy)

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BY TELEGRAPH.

## MAINE NEWS.

FROM PORTLAND.

Convict Labor Suspended in Portland Jail. PORTLAND, Nov. 12. The quarrel between the County Commissioners and Sheriff as to who had the right to appoint the overseer of the jail workshop is practically settled. The Prison Inspectors were in conference with the officers this morning. They and the officials that the commissioners have the right to appoint the overseer, but that the Sheriff has the right to appoint a keeper, who shall be responsible to him for the safety of the prisoners while they are in the workshop. Reports are needed on the workshop and they will be made between now and January 1st, when the new Sheriff and Board of County Commissioners come in. Meanwhile the prisoners will not work.

## FROM ROCKWOOD.

At least a dozen persons were hurt. ROCKWOOD, Nov. 12. Last night about 11 o'clock, Patrick Crowley, while drunk, accused C. H. Pease of having stolen a sum of money from him. In an attempt which followed he stabbed him with a long-bladed knife just above the heart, inflicting a deep and dangerous wound which may prove fatal. In default of a doctor who but was sent to the Wiscasset and the meeting to await trial at the next term of court.

## A successful Grand Army Fair.

The four days' fair given in this city by Edwin L. Post, G. A. R., closed to-day the most successful ever held, with a grand ball. Immense crowds were in attendance day and night. Donors have been plenty and have given liberally. It is estimated that about \$1,500 has been netted.

## POLITICAL.

James A. McClellan, a United States Senator. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12. Twenty-four of the twenty-eight Philadelphia Republicans elected to the lower branch of the Legislature met this evening at the home of John M. Martin, State Senator for Allegheny. It is Senator to succeed John J. Mitchell whose term expires in 1887.

## Constitutional Amendment Defeated.

SILVERFIELD, Ia., Nov. 12. Returns from the counties in the State excepting that of Iowa in the hands of the Secretary of State. Now the total of State election of 1884 in the counties only 217,000 was cast for the Constitutional amendment prohibiting convict labor. Cook and DuPage counties, Illinois, passed a large English vessel bottom up directly in the back of south bound vessels.

## NEW YORK.

A Sick Boadle Alderman Railed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. Judge Cowing, in the Court of General Sessions, to-day, in a short and rapid trial, found Attorney Martin decided as she was to have the custody of McCabe some other bondsmen would be more acceptable. McCabe was taken back to jail and probably will be bailed to-morrow.

McCabe Refused as Bail.

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The Court Decides Expeditiously.

SECRET CHAMBERS, Nov. 12. The New York Board of Trade and Transportation has been instructed to send copies of the resolutions on sea coast defences adopted by the board this week to members of Congress. These resolutions urge the Government to build a fort at Chambersburg for the construction of fortifications at the entrance of New York harbor and Long Island sound.

An Injunction Granted.

Judge Andrews, in the Supreme Court to-day, granted an injunction restraining Jacob Storni, Forster and Kerr from obstructing the sale of coal at the New York Railroad and 7th Avenue Railroad Co., on the 9,250 shares of capital stock held by Jake Sharp.

Negotiations for Madison Square Garden.

WHITE PLAINS, Nov. 12. It is reported here that negotiations are being made with the Landlords to sell Madison Square Garden. Considerable trouble will be experienced for the property and has been offered, it is said, \$1,150,000 and it is thought the offer will be accepted.

THE MEAL-SELLING CASE.

Judge Andrews, in a suit for the violation of the antitrust law, has awarded \$1,000 to the plaintiff.

COALMONT, Nov. 12. Judge Thompson, leading counsel for the government in the Bell telephone case, expressed great surprise last night at the decision of Judge Sage at Cincinnati, and said he believed the telegraphic report that the Judge had thrown out of court the suit of the state of the case, as it was his opinion that Judge Sage was only passing on a demurral. If the decision is as reported, he says, nothing will be done further till the counsel for the government hold a consultation in this city in December and the case will probably be taken to the Supreme Court.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Attorney General, Mass., has filed a suit for the recovery of \$1,000,000, which he claims was paid to him by the State of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 12. Daniel Crowley, a man widely known as the Catholic priest chief of Bright's disease at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 12,30, to-day. He was graduated at St. Mary's seminary, Boston, in 1870, and is the Bishop of Bishop of Welling, Va., and has served as assistant priest in numerous parishes in the Connecticut diocese. He was forty-one years old.

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Death of a Prominent Catholic Priest.

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the whole of the husbandmen.

THE WEATHER.

W.M. D. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12. (A. M.)

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## The Dreaded Letter.

"Are you quite sure?" Her color pale slightly as she spoke. "Dead sure! The firm's gone up beyond the peradventure, and we were content with Stern Novels at two hundred and went down to fifty today; hence these tears. Saw his partner this morning; the poor wretch's looks gave the whole lie to what he said as a sheet; no wonder Talcott should have been here himself—he can't dissemble—man with the iron mask, that!"

The speaker was an unpleasant specimen of the old-young-type. His contracted features, reddish eyes, and gaunt frame, like a sword, was wearing out the scabbard of his body. He peered curiously into his companion's face as he rattled on.

"I am sorry," she said, with soft composure. "Mr. Talcott is a great friend of ours. He returns from Virginia City tomorrow, I hear. What lovely costume that is, trimmed with humming-birds! Oh! here comes Mr. Brett to claim—"

As for Talcott, he was among the whirling crowd, he followed with an intense gaze, her fair, unmove face, until she vanished from his sight.

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The most brilliant ball of that brilliant season in San Francisco was drawing to a close. It was remarked that Miss Tracy had never seemed gayer, her fair, unmove face, until she vanished from his sight.

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As Evelyn drew a long sigh of relief at these concluding words, catching eagerly at the hope that her misfortune, immersed in water, was safe forever from all drying eyes.

Her thoughts brought the lover, buoyant at his recent financial success, full of eager delight at being again, even after so short a separation, with his lovely fiance.

"And suppose the rumor about my failure had been true," he said, himself illuming it to, "how would you have greeted me?"

She looked up quickly at him. No—his face showed that he was innocent of intention, and would as soon have doubted his own sanity as his.

For a few days, Evelyn lived in a state of constant dread, drowned only in gayety and excitement. She felt that she was playing a game of chance; that were her letter discovered, she would be with her eyes, she was mourning her distress into Mrs. Harper's sympathetic ear, a sudden idea struck her.

"Auntie!" she cried, "were you looking into the fire this afternoon?"

"Yes, I was."

"And you found a letter in it? Bring it to me at once," she demanded, with palpitating eagerness.

"It's all right! It was sealed up, ready to go; so I put it in the box at the corner, where you are always a-sentin' me with your letters."

Evelyn's dismay as the consequences of this foolish act crowded upon her mind again. She had never been so ill in her life, and yet, when she stood at the dressing-room door, she looked as blooming and radiant, under her soft, white hood, as at the beginning of the evening. A dozen times, she had delivered the letter, playing for high stakes—I must risk it!

Though she tried to treat the matter lightly, the strain on her nerves was great, and when, one afternoon, toward the close of the week, Talcott, in a state of feverish excitement, she was mourning her distress into Mrs. Harper's sympathetic ear, a sudden idea struck her.

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